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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Majority prices were unchanged in the West, but higher in the Central and Eastern region when compared to a week earlier. The undertone remains firm as hot humid weather continues to affect both live supplies and weights. Generally, availability of heavier sizes were short, lighter weights were reported as short to occasionally adequate. Retail demand was not active, but noted as light to fairly good for the limited offerings. Food service was also light to good, best into fast food channels. Floor stocks were usually in good balance to short due in part to the lingering hot weather. In the parts structure, demand was mostly fair to moderate for late week trading. White meat items were generally clearing with boneless skinless and tenders often tight, wings were usually in a range of sufficient to well cleared. Dark meat was reported as close balance to adequate. In production areas, live supplies were mostly moderate. Weights were desirable to light.

<u>Preliminary Report</u> Prices negotiated for truck lot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers fob and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 20-AUG-2007 (cents per lb)

US GRADE A

(Includ	WTD			
AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	<u>AVG</u>	LOADS
Delivered to Fir	rst Receivers		<u> </u>	
Chicago	74.00-77.00	69.00-84.25	76.02	29
New York	75.00-78.00			
Los Angeles	88.00			

Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent

Mississippi 80.00-82.00 71.00-88.00 81.17 90

<u>GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES</u> Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broiler/fryers for this week's trading is 81.25 cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 ½ to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT

LOADS	RANGE	FRID	AY PRELIM.	WTD. AVG			
933	78.00-83.00		80.92	_			
Georgia f.o.b.	dock confirmed	preliminary	weighted ave	rage price on	ice-		
packed parts:		WTD. AV	€. V	OLUME			
LINE RUN TE	ENDERS	195.50		1,219			
BREASTS - E	3/S	174.00		5,058			
BREASTS - \	NHOLE	105.00		1,139			
THIGH MEAT	Γ - B/S	111.00		1,026			
LEG QUART	ERS	50.00		7,794			
WINGS		129.50		2,450			
	933 Georgia f.o.b. packed parts: LINE RUN TE BREASTS - E BREASTS - V THIGH MEA	933 78.00-83.00 Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed packed parts: LINE RUN TENDERS BREASTS - B/S BREASTS - WHOLE THIGH MEAT - B/S LEG QUARTERS	933 78.00-83.00 Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed packed parts: preliminary LINE RUN TENDERS 195.50 BREASTS - B/S 174.00 BREASTS - WHOLE 105.00 THIGH MEAT - B/S 111.00 LEG QUARTERS 50.00	933 78.00-83.00 80.92 Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted ave packed parts: WTD. AVG. V LINE RUN TENDERS 195.50 BREASTS - B/S 174.00 BREASTS - WHOLE 105.00 THIGH MEAT - B/S 111.00 LEG QUARTERS 50.00	933 78.00-83.00 80.92 Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed packed parts: WTD. AVG. VOLUME LINE RUN TENDERS 195.50 1,219 BREASTS - B/S 174.00 5,058 BREASTS - WHOLE 105.00 1,139 THIGH MEAT - B/S 111.00 1,026 LEG QUARTERS 50.00 7,794		

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER Trade sentiment was mostly fully steady to firm. Demand was not active but still fair to good for the available offerings. Supplies of heavier sizes were barely adequate to mostly short, lighter weights were barely adequate to occasionally adequate for trade needs. Hot humid weather was affecting livability and sizes and usually keeping any additional offerings out of the markets. In the parts structure, demand was irregular for the limited offerings. Most white meat items were adequate to well cleared, with b/s breast and tenders in the best position. Wings were in fair balance to close, and dark meat was adequate but clearing. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at lighter weights due to part to extremely hot weather which is affecting both DOA and bird sizes.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers ranged moderate to good entering the weekend. Offerings of all sizes were in good balance to short as high temperatures in production areas continued to affect availability and bird weights. Retail and distributive movement was fair to moderate. Fast food interest was moderate to good. The market tone was firm. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were well cleared. Dark meat cuts were mostly adequate for current needs and wings were adequate to closely cleared.

<u>WESTERN REGION</u> Preliminary majority prices were unchanged. Early reported trading was at mainly unchanged prices on regular commitments and unchanged to higher on new commitments. Offerings of local product were in fair balance with trade needs; out-of-state product was adequate to tight on heavy weights, adequate and building on lighter weights. Retailer demand was moderate with interest best for parts. Dealers anticipated moderate weekend carryovers.

MIDWEST REGION Chicago preliminary majority prices increased 4 cents over Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment ended the week steady to firm. Offerings were limited on heavy weight birds, adequate on smaller sizes. Extreme temperatures that gripped much of the eastern two-thirds of The United States throughout the week have abated for the most part, except in parts of the southeast limiting the area's bird sizes and availability of product. Retail trade was slow to moderate and food service covered the full range. Intuitional trade was much improved, moderate to good as colleges and schools prepare for opening sessions, and some catering, restaurants and fast food noted a fairly good call. Floor stocks were adequate; weights desirable to light. Parts offerings were limited on light to moderate trade inquiry. The market tone was steady to firm on white meat cuts and steady on dark meat lines.

<u>DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS</u> Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was mostly moderate to good entering the weekend. Offerings were balanced to short for full trade needs. Live supplies were moderate; weights were desirable to mostly light due to hot temperatures affecting size. Processor schedules were moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices were higher at 76 to 90 cents. Trade sentiment continued fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, b/s breasts and tenders were in good balance to well cleared. Wings remained adequate to well cleared. Dark meat items were moving satisfactorily and generally sufficient.

*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA.

BRANDED U.S.GRADE A

RANGE		72-90
WEIGHTED AVER	AGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES		(A)
CUMULATIVE	08/13/07 - 08/17/07	(A)
	08/14/06 - 08/18/06	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	08/13/07 - 08/17/07	(A)
	08/14/06 - 08/18/06	ÌΑĺ

(A) NOT REPORTED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER PARTS F.O.B. DOCK OR EQUIVA-LENT, ICED-PACKED, PRICES SHOWN ARE DAY OF SHIPMENT (INCLUDES CURRENT AND PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS), TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUME, CENTS PER POUND.

Aug 16, 2007	LBS			WTD	LBS				-	7, 2007 EKLY
ITEM	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	(000) \	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	562	151.00-208.00	-	161.54	596	151.00-215.00	-	163.13	2,631	161.42
TENDERLOINS	248	136.00-200.00	-	144.03	158	136.00-215.00	-	145.00	1,070	141.86
BREAST - LINE RUN	159	90.00-107.00	-	95.55	TOO	O FEW TO REPORT	Τ		558	97.34
FRONT HALVES	-	TOO FEW TO R	EPORT		TOO	O FEW TO REPORT	Τ		240	82.50
LEGS	168	52.00-75.00	55-56	55.48	TOO	O FEW TO REPORT	Τ		680	55.24
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	510	42.00-49.00	44	44.14	465	40.00-49.00	44-45	43.62	2,361	43.74
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	970	43.00-52.00	45-47	45.81	1,184	42.00-52.00	45-47	45.56	5,144	45.71
WINGS (WHOLE)	280	125.00-131.00	127-129	127.64	255	124.00-131.00	-	125.96	1,395	127.09
WINGS (CUT)	180	134.00-142.00	136-139	138.22	140	132.00-142.00	-	136.57	695	137.40
DRUMSTICKS	-	TOO FEW TO R	EPORT		TOO	O FEW TO REPORT	Τ		272	62.29
THIGHS	-	TOO FEW TO RI	EPORT		TOO	O FEW TO REPORT	Τ		136	58.93
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO R	EPORT		94	104.00-115.00	-	108.21	376	108.71

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS

TRADING FOR Aug 16, 2007 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE TODAY'S AVERAGE 62.00 - 67.00 63.91

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR Aug 17, 2007 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE TODAY'S AVERAGE 5-DAY AVERAGE 61.50 - 67.00 63.77 63.14

The Index is intended solely as an indicator of values for commodity-type product and does not represent industry's willingness to sell or ability to buy.

<u>NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS</u> Trucklot buying interest was mostly moderate entering the weekend. Supplies of breast items and tenders were in good balance to closely cleared and where available held with confidence. Dark meat cuts were generally sufficient for current needs and clearing satisfactorily. Wings were adequate to well cleared. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair. The market tone was fully steady to firm for breast items and tenders, steady to at least steady for wings. The balance of items were generally steady. ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND.

Aug 16, 2007								Aug 17, 2007
	CURRENT NEG	WTD	VOL	CURRENT NEG	WTD		WEEKLY	WEEKLY
ITEM	TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS	TRADING*	AVG**	VOL/LBS	WTD AVG	VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	170	161.89	662,292	170-175	162.76	497,340	160.90	2,744,542
TENDERLOINS	150	147.03	105,000	l 150-155	148.31	150,800	146.18	621,520
BREAST - WITH RIBS	93-94	100.72	112,360	93-94	103.05	63,080	101.25	384,680
BREAST - LINE RUN	93	92.73	99,000	93	93.14	100,800	93.02	475,200
LEGS	60-61	65.74	70,800	60-61	66.12	79,600	65.20	452,360
LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 48-49	50.60	252,240	48-49	51.07	219,600	49.92	1,263,480
DRUMSTICKS	66-67	64.29	76,799	66-67	66.30	102,480	62.49	487,384
THIGHS	53-54	62.29	55,640	53-54	61.69	81,840	62.02	339,960
B/S THIGHS	110-111	111.88	57,440	110-111	116.34	98,680	113.83	304,040
WINGS (WHOLE)	129-130	126.60	146,733	129-130	126.81	177,080	127.10	773,751
BACKS AND NECKS (ST	TRIPPED) 10-12	10.45	12,120	10-12	10.97	6,600	10.93	64,960
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS	35-40	35.76	9,680	35-40	36.71	6,080	36.40	36,400
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	55-60	58.83	19,400	55-60	59.74	27,640	58.90	107,120

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, RI, AND PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

^{**} WTD AVG PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M.

FSTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRIERS								
E	STIMATE	D	ACTUA	L	AVG	WTS	ACTUAL	AVG
	(1,000)		(1,000))			(1,000)	WTS
	08/17	08/16	08/15	08/14	08/15	08/14	08/10	08/08
Alabama	3,638	3,971	3,814	3,934	5.40	5.35	4,029	5.40
Arkansas	5,461	5,416	5,022	5,152	5.16	5.17	5,326	5.33
Delmarva	2,208	2,213	2,328	2,256	5.77	5.82	2,191	5.61
KY-LA-TN	2,397	2,457	2,358	2,397	4.85	4.88	2,627	4.90
Mississippi	3,069	3,113	2,793	3,095	5.55	5.61	3,076	5.56
North Carolin	a 3,139	2,714	2,603	2,572	6.77	6.69	2,811	6.63
Texas	2,527	2,526	2,519	2,401	5.17	5.18	2,526	5.20
Total	22,439	22,410	21,437	21,807	5.48	5.45	22,586	5.50
Mon-Fri	112,065(A)					109,579(A	١)
Saturday	890(included	d in total	for date :	shown)		1,366	
(A) Weekly cu	(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.							

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 17-Aug-07 and 18-Aug-07 is estimated to be 33,571,000 head down 0.95 percent from a week ago and up 4.86 percent from a year ago. (Last week 33,893,000, last year 32,015,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the weekending 18-Aug-07 is estimated to be 164,889,000 head down 0.33 percent from a week ago, and up 2.62 percent from a year ago. (Last week 165,427,000, last year 160,682,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED POULTRY, DELIVERED TO RETAILERS

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	92-102
ROASTERS 4# & UP	109-118
HENS UNDER 5#	
HENS OVER 5#	70-79
DUCKS	

RABBITS-WHOLE RABBITS-CUT UP

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY,

DELIVERED TO RESTAUR	AN 13 AND INST	II U I I UNI)
FRESH FRYERS	ICE PACK	124	
	DRY PACK	123	
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK	111	
	ICE PACK	135	
HENS OVER 5#	DRY PACK	95	
	ICE PACK	109	
DUCKS	18	35-204	

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED

W/E 11-Aug-07	Under Fe	Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary)						
		Thousar						
	Α	В	С	D				
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs				
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total			
Head	44,351	86,441	30,055	4,580	165,427			
Avg Live Wgt	3.77	5.37	6.96	8.30	5.31			
% of total /1	27%	52%	18%	3%	100%			
Comparisons								
Last week	48,698	78,813	26,860	9,370	163,741			
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.38	6.93	8.27	5.31			
% of total /1	30%	48%	16%	6%	100%			
Year Ago 2/	48,449	84,385	23,900	5,327	162,061			
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.35	7.00	8.12	5.24			
% of total /1	30%	52%	15%	3%	100%			

To date/2007 1,375,244 2,576,751 805,787 362,798 5,120,580 To date/2006 1,494,174 2,515,706 721,683 418,636 5,150,199 /1May not total to 100% due to rounding.

/2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

- (A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.
- (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.
- (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.
- (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY)	YOUNG	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL	
W/E 11-Aug-2007	CHICKENS	HENS	HENS	HENS	DUCKS
		-THOUSAI	NDS		•
Head	165,427	1,265	1,668	2,933	440
Avg Wt	5.31	3.38	8.03	6.02	6.62
Last week	163,741	1,115	1,659	2,774	460
Same wk yr ago	162,061	975	1,586	2,561	490
Avg Wt	5.24	3.25	8.60	6.56	6.29
To-date/2007	5,120,581	35,822	46,168	81,990	16,196
To-date/2006	5,150,199	35,930	47,136	83,066	16,193
(A) The estimated	number of f	ryers avail	able for m	arketing b	ased on

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 170.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 167.4 million head, or 3.1 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/ FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

FRIER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON										
MILLION HEAD										
ENDING	SLTRD	AVAIL	PCT	AVG WT						
7	150.1	169.1	89%	5.29						
14	169.0	170.0	99%	5.51						
21	167.8	170.8	98%	5.46						
28	166.4	170.3	98%	5.48						
4	165.7	170.2	97%	5.31						
11	167.4	170.5	99%	5.31						
o date	5182.6	5263.5	98%							
18		169.5								
25		168.9								
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BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal inspection

Onaon i o	aciai inopoot	1011									
	Thousands										
W/E	08/18/07	08/11/07	%CHG	08/12/06	%CHG						
Broilers	164,889	165,427 *	-0.33	160,682 *	+2.62						
Cattle	667	674	-01	689*	-03						
Hogs *Actual	1,989	2,008	-01	1,960 *	+02						

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

For delivery the week of AUG 13, 2007

DUCKLINGS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A, 4-5 POUNDS DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND

ORIGIN FROZEN FRESH LONG ISLAND 159-163 163-167 MOSTLY

MIDWEST 136-146 138-148 MOSTLY

ROASTERS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A AND PLANT GRADE, 5 POUNDS AND UP, DELIVERED, CENTS PER POUND

RANGE MOSTLY
ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX) 71.00-80.25 73.00-77.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX) 71.00-88.00 76.00-84.00
SQUABS:

NEW YORK AREA WHOLESALE PRICES, FROZEN, PLANT GRADE, DOLLARS PER DOZEN, 1 TO 10 BOXES

12 OZ. 62.64-85.05 14 OZ. 69.12-96.39 16 OZ. 74.88-106.73

THE EASTERN REGION INCLUDES:

CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV

<u>CENTRAL</u> <u>REGION</u> <u>DUCKLINGS</u> Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment steady. Demand was moderate to at times good. Supplies were balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$4.50-5.25, bone in legs at \$1.45-2.40, gizzards at \$1.20-1.40, wings at \$.60-.70, livers at \$.95-1.70, and feet at \$.55-.90.

PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, CENTS PER POUND, WEEK OF 13-AUG-2007

ORIGIN FROZEN FRESH MIDWEST AND OTHERS 122-146 130-148

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION -

DATE OF AUCTION: AUG 14, 2007
PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED

AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY

AIT AI ENS NEGOINED TO SELE ALE OUT	RANGE							
Museova Dueke Drokes	1.00	_						
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes		-						
Doves	6.00		8.00 ea.					
Pekin Ducks	1.85		2.00 ea.					
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.40		.50					
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.55	-	.70					
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.50	-	.60					
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	.40	-	.50					
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.50	-	.65					
Guinea Fowl	8.00	-	10.00 ea.					
Banty Roosters	2.50	-	3.00 ea.					
Banty Hens	1.25	-	1.75 ea.					
Leghorn Hens		-	1.85 ea.					
Silkies	1.75	-	2.50 ea.					
Geese 9-14 LBS	.40	-	.50					
Pigeons	3.75	-	6.10 ea.					
White Pigeons	5.00	-	6.00 ea.					
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	.75	-	1.00					
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.20	-	1.50					
Bunnies	.75	-	6.00 ea.					
Guinea Pigs	1.50	-	7.00 ea.					
Kid Goats	25.00	-	30.00 ea.					
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.00	-	1.05					
Total Coops Sold 465								

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading for heavy canners were too few to report; generally unchanged on lights when compared to a week earlier. Supplies of both light and heavy canners were generally sufficient for current needs with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was mostly fair to moderate. Processing schedules were noted as normal. The undertone was steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

23-31 MAJORITY 26-27

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) 24-33 MAJORITY 29-30 HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS (INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was light to fair for the at least adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Trade

sentiment was steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST 3-12 5-8

SOUTH CENTRAL The salvage value of hens was TFEWR. Demand was light for adequate offerings of spent leghorn hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

REMOVAL COST

RANGE MAJORITY
TOO FEW TO REPORT

<u>NORTH CENTRAL</u> Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings light to ample. Trade sentiment steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST 0-9 3-5

LIVE HEAVY TYPE HENS

(7 POUNDS AND UP) *
PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB.,
GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER
THE WEEK OF 20-AUG-07

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading of spent heavy fowl was limited and TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Finished sales were slow. Schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS, SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was mostly moderate for the at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week were normal to instances heavy. Sales of finished product was fair to moderate. The undertone was steady to at least steady.

AT FARM BUYER LOADING AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING FOB PLANT

RANGE MAJORITY
TOO FEW TO REPORT
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* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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